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The reply filed on 8/27/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants inadvertently overlooked the election of species over amphiphilic agents in claims 67, 97-100. The examiner recognizes that claim 67 is directed to two agents.

In this case, "one ultimate agent" would be understood as the combination of the two agents on claim 67. For the election of diluents in claims 41-42, 91-94 one diluent should be elected (unless applicants elect the mixture of claim 94). Applicants instead elected one from claim 41 and one from claim 42.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward J. Webman whose telephone number is 308-4432. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, S. Padmanabhan can be reached on 305-1877. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 308-1234.

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